

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
Hiroki YAMAUCHI et al.	:	Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
Serial No. NEW	:	Attorney Docket No. 2003_1090A
Filed August 4, 2003	:	THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975
PACK ROUTING DEVICE AND PACKET ROUTING METHOD		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:**

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